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Dear reader we need your help. Help us to help you. Subscription \$1.00 per year.

The Midway Park opened for the season Monday night with a big crowd of merry-makers in attendance.

The friendly relationship existing between the white and colored people of Tulsa is both edifying and gratifying. The best people on earth live in Tulsa.

The colored man's opportunity is, in a great measure, confined to his own people and the business man who forgets this makes a fatal mistake.

The actions of President Wilson touching the "color line" is a fair tribute to the 600,000 black men who cast their ballots for democracy last November.

The new Stratford Flat on N. Elgin is nearing completion. When finished this will be the only building of its kind owned by colored people in Tulsa. The example is set. Let others follow.

The cesspool criticized by the World has been eliminated, but the dirty filthy cesspool of stagnant water at 114-116 North Elgin is still a dangerous public nuisance. Will the World please look into this cesspool?

Tulsa might well boast of a progressive, intellectual class of ministers such as preside over the colored churches here, all of whom are loyal race men full of the grace of God and the spirit of universal brotherhood of man.

Our sanctuary sanatorium has been visited by quite a number of well wishes already and they have shown their sincerity by subscribing for the Star or leaving job work for us. We appreciate sincere well wishers. They are already welcome.

The Wells Hair Manufacturing school of Tulsa is the only one of its kind in the state. There is a great demand for skilled workmen in this line and the parents of this city should see to it that the enrollment of this school is increased.

The legislature in Ohio and Illinois have defeated the attempt at Jim Crow legislation. Mark, you, these are democratic states, too. The Oklahoma legislature is riding rough shod over the governor's veto. At last Oklahoma has a bunch of "Rough Riders."

The Tulsa Star has a higher and nobler purpose in view than entering into foolish controversies with other papers. The mission of a colored newspaper is a great one and full of abnegation. Others may find fault with us and abuse us but in our humble way we shall try to hew to the line.

## To The American:

So far as we know no one will depend on the Tulsa Star as a ladder to the United States Senate or any other public office; therefore the warning of our worthy contemporary was both untimely and unkindly. We admit the Tulsa Star is a frail structure, but when it comes to ladder candidates into office, somewhere in the isles of political oblivion there can be found a number of disappointed and dissipated ex-candidates who would certify that the famous American is equal to and even surpasses the Tulsa Star in this kind of frailty.

There are half a dozen or more religious denominations among the colored people of this country and they all are working for a common good, with a common goal in view. Everybody concedes each individual the right to affiliate himself with the church of his choice and nobody criticizes his choice once it is made. But let a colored man identify himself with the Democratic or Bull Moose party and advocate political diversity among colored people for the best good of the race and he finds himself bitterly denounced by a certain class of people both white and black who are laboring under the erroneous idea that all black men should be Republicans. Why not say all colored men should be Baptists or Methodists or any other denomination? This is the age of political awakening. The sins of the Republican party will find it out.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The present extra session of the legislature has a great public responsibility resting upon its shoulders and the ever-watchful public is anxiously awaiting a faithful discharge on the part of every single representative of his full duty.

The public has long ago felt the urgent need of a reformatory or reform school for the colored youthful violators of the law, as well as other public improvements and the voters who believe in law and order, who want their homes and families protected from the ravages of black criminals as well as white ones who believe in absolute justice and fair play to all, these voters will have an accounting with each representative who fails in his duty in this hour of public need.

The ultimatum from the Postmaster General to all applicants is "efficiency, not politics." All appointments will be made solely on merit. This will put the quietus on a number of poor, ignorant negroes of the Jim Noble type who are seeking responsible offices at the hands of the new administration. To place a man of this kind in charge of a postoffice would be an outrage to any respectable community and an injustice to the man himself. The demands for this age is intelligence and efficiency.

The colored business men of this city are a fine lot of race men and their patrons are all true race loving people, hence the remarkable success of our business men. There are no people on earth who love and appreciate race enterprise more than the colored

## RICH WINES FOR ROYALTY

Of Design They Are Made So Good as to Spoil Sale of Other Kinds and Grades.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries in Paris the wine of Montmartre was as celebrated and as popular with connoisseurs as Chateau Yquem is today, and the dingy Rue de la Goutte d'Or, now the resort of the Apache, takes its name from the Montmartre wine of the best quality. In fact, this particular vintage was so renowned that it was the custom for Paris to present four casks of it to the king of France on each anniversary of his coronation. In 1214 an international wine exhibition was held in Paris, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Italy and France sent their best vintages.

The reigning king, Philippe Auguste, presided himself over the judging committee, and after a fair and exhaustive test the jury declared the wine of Cyprus to be king of the wines, the Malaga was proclaimed viceroy, and the Goutte d'Or vintage was one of the three dukes, the others being the Malvoisie and the Alicante. It was this very success of the wine of Paris which worked its downfall. Those who had hitherto cultivated other crops decided to grow nothing but wines in future, and planted them indiscriminately, without regard to the nature of the soil. The result was a gradual degeneration in the quality of the wines, and with their lost reputation the cultivation of the vine was finally abandoned altogether.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## ROASTED HER.



"I must have made a hit at the euchre yesterday. Everybody seemed to be talking about me."  
"They talked still more about you after you left."

## SOME "FLY" INFORMATION.

Where is the fly born? In manure and filth.

Where does the fly live? In all kinds of filth and he carries filth on his feet and wings.

Where does the fly go when he leaves the manure pile and the spittoon? He goes into the kitchen, the dining room and the store.

What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and he bathes in the milk.

Does the fly visit patients sick with consumption, typhoid fever and cholera infantum? He does, and he may call on you next, carrying the infection of these diseases.

What diseases does the fly carry? Typhoid fever, consumption, diarrheal diseases, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and, in fact, any communicable disease.

## AN INSTANCE.

"How can you cite a case where two opposites agree?"

"Take the case where a girl gives a positive answer in a decided negative."

## THE EXTENT.

"Have they done much in the way of arctic transportation?"

"I believe they are still trying to on the dog."

## NOT ALL.

"Have they expensive suites at the hotel where you stopped?"

"No, they had some 30-cent candy in the lobby."

## NOT ENTIRELY COMMITTED.

"Did she say she would be yours forever and a day?"

"No, I think she reserved that one extra day for bridge."

## TO THE RACE.

"The original fruit of discord was an apple."

"Yes, and it turned out to be a lemon."

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Operating Stores in Empora, Lawrence  
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## Harlow Mdse. Company

Secure their stock of high grade Shoes at a forced sale to the highest bidder for cash; 50c on the dollar. They handled nothing but high grade mdse.

This stock will be on sale at Harlow Mdse. Co. 203 S. Main Friday Morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

There is over 10000 pairs of Shoes. This will be the greatest Shoe Sale ever held in Tulsa.

We have classified for Shoes & will sell them at the following prices:

## Ladies Shoes All Colors:

\$6.00	\$3.98
5.00	2.98
4.00	2.48
3.50	1.98
2.50	1.75

White Bucks  
Tans  
Canvases  
Easy wearing shoes etc.  
You will get better value during this sale than we have ever been able to offer.

Table Linen worth \$2.00 now at	\$1.48
" " " 1.50 now at	.98
" " " .75 now at	.48
" " " .50 now	.39
" " " .40 now	.29

Best work shirts in the city for 35 cents.  
Men's Underwear Summer weight worth .50 at .39  
Men's Underwear " " worth .30 at .16  
Men's Blue Serge Suits worth \$20.00 at \$9.90  
Best value in your city.

This Store is always busy. We are the only store in the city that sells high grade mdse. at medium prices. We have bought on the average one big store a month since we have been in Tulsa and closed it out. The people know when we advertise we have the goods at less than they could get them of other merchants that buy in regular way; anyone will give you good service but we give you as good service as anyone and sell you good mdse. at from 1-2 to 1-3 what others could possibly do.

## MILLINERY

We secured the entire sample of Hurch Wolffs wholesale millinery tailored hats over 500 different style. This goes on sale FRIDAY and SATURDAY at the following prices:

\$25.00 hats now at	\$12.50
20.00 hats now	10.00
15.00 hats now at	8.00
10.00 hats now	5.98
8.00 hats now at	3.98
6.00 hats now at	2.98
5.00 hats now at	2.48
3.00 hats now at	1.48
2.00 hats now at	.98

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